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In re Application of : JUN 15 2010
DOWLING, KEVIN J. et al. : **DECISION ON PETITION**
Application No. 10/045,604 :
Filed: October 23, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No.: 010702US3 :

This is a decision on the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment under 37 CFR §1.181 received in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on May 20, 2010.

The Petition is Granted.

The application was held abandoned for failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability mailed December 3, 2008. Corrected drawings were not submitted within the time period for response. Therefore, the application was **properly** held abandoned and the Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 31, 2009.

Petitioner states that U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mistakenly required corrected drawings on the Notice of Allowability. The drawings filed on June 19, 2009 appear to correct these problems. After consultation with the Examiner, the abandonment is being withdrawn as the requirement for drawings in the NOA is withdrawn.

The drawings filed on June 19, 2009 are acceptable and no further corrections are required.

Telephone inquires relating to this matter may be directed to the undersigned at 703-756-1547.

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